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A PROMISING YEAR.

Mayfield-Smith Academy To Open In September.

A New Faculty, and a Revised Curriculum. Building to be Repaired.

The eleventh session of Mayfield-Smith academy will open Thursday, September 6, 1894. An entire new faculty has been employed. The faculty consists of:

D. W. GRAVES, A. M. Principal. Ancient Languages, English and Mathematics.

J. J. BOWMAN, Assistant. Science, German, Mathematics and Commercial Course.

MISS LUCY GOODRICH. Vocal and Instrumental Music and assistant in other departments.

Preparatory Department.

The course of study has been rearranged and is suited to the requirements of any pupil. It is as follows:

Ancient Language—Latin and Greek. Recitation daily.

English—Grammar, Rhetoric and Literature. Daily recitations.

Mathematics—Arithmetic, Algebra, Plane and Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying and Astronomy. Daily recitations.

Science—Physiology, Philosophy, Botany, Zoology, Psychology, Geology and Chemistry. Daily recitations.

German—Grammar, Reader and Composition. Daily recitations.

History—Civil Government, United States History, English History, Ancient History. Daily recitations. Oral study on the history of Missouri.

Geography—Physical and Descriptive geography. Daily recitations.

Music—Piano and Organ. Vocal lessons in class. Two lessons each week. Practice daily.

Prof. Graves is a graduate of the University of Missouri, and has been teaching for thirty years in colleges and public schools. He had charge of the Mayfield-Smith academy several years ago and had a successful school.

Mr. J. J. Bowman the first assistant has been a pupil at William Jewell college for two years, and comes well recommended by the faculty of that school.

Miss Goodrich teacher of music is a pupil of the Boston conservatory of music and is an excellent teacher.

The teacher for the Preparatory department has not yet been engaged, but Miss Sue Belle Graves will probably have charge of the department.

At the end of each term an entertainment and reunion will be given. The second term will close on February 22, 1895, at which an entertainment commemorating the birth of general Washington will be given. The closing exercises will be prepared for a week of pleasant entertainment.

A course of lectures will be delivered on different subjects, by able lecturers during the session of the school.

A Pleasant Evening.

A select sociable was given at the residence of C. H. Lane Friday night, June 29. The crowd was small but jolly. Ice cream and cake was served. Instrumental and vocal music floated away on the evening atmosphere and the faces present were given an expression of a joyful time. All departed at a late hour with pleasure and good wishes to each other.

The editor is informed that a movement is being made to disincorporate the town of Marble Hill. If done the outstanding indebtedness will be paid by private subscription.

Gordonville "Done Up."

The Gordonville base ball team met a Waterloo Sunday at Laffin. Groves, their crack pitcher was batted easy by a combined team of the Twin City and Laffin boys. He was the pitcher of the normal team, that licked everything it played against. But Groves never before threw balls against sticks held by Bollinger county boys. The game began at 2:30 and closed with the first half of the ninth inning.



IT WAS SAD GORDONVILLE'S PITCHER HAD THE JIMJAMS.

The game was umpired by Luther Grimsley and Albert Poe. The score stood 17 to 12 in favor of the Bollinger county team. It was the first game of the season in the county.

Looks Like Marsh.

The Charleston Democrat says that Marsh Arnold and Sam Jones look alike in the face and act and walk alike. It also says that it is currently reported that they are related. If this is true we cannot conscientiously congratulate Sam. Everybody who has seen him knows that if our congressman's statesmanship rested on his good looks his record would not be nearly so grand as it is. But hidden by that dumpy figure and plain face are a giant intellect and a heart as big as they ever get to be.

Ready for Work.

The state Democratic central committee has its headquarters at Jefferson City, but they will be moved to St. Louis presently. Major Sam B. Cook is chairman of the executive committee and A. C. Sherwood, the member from the district is chairman of the organization committee. C. C. Maffit is chairman and J. W. Zevilly is secretary of the central committee. Headquarters are at the Madison house.

A Twin City Boy.

Twin City people are scattered all over the world. Ephriam Stevens, a son of Hackman Stevens, is now in South America engaged in railroading, as locomotive engineer. He has been there about three months and writes that he is well pleased with the country.

A Scion of Fortune.

Miss Mamie L. Taylor of Poplar Bluff has recently fallen heir to \$20,000,000, a legacy from her great uncle Leonard L. Oaff who grew rich in Southern Asia. Mrs. Speer recently gave the young lady about \$20,000, in her will. Miss Taylor is 17 years old and a school teacher. She has a school engaged for the coming session. Her brother also teaches in Butler county. She is an orphan.

A Bad Wind.

At a baptizing in Pemiscot county last Sunday a week as a large number of people were congregated on the bank of a stream, a very strong wind struck the crowd. The bible was blown from the minister's hands and torn to pieces, several trees were blown down, one falling on Mrs. Hatley, killing her and a horse she was riding; a number of persons being injured.

About Bananas.

George W. Danforth of Charleston, who is in the national navy, and who is now at Bluefields, Central America, writes, among other interesting things, this to the Charleston Democrat:

Steamers make frequent trips to and from New Orleans and Mobile, mainly, just now, with cargoes of bananas from here. Each steamer carries from 12,000 to 20,000 bunches of bananas, bought for 30 cents per bunch, and loaded for 3 cents. These sell at more than \$1 per bunch in New Orleans, and a steamer makes two complete trips a month. One banana shipper remarked that he cleared about \$25,000 last month. Steamers do not get their cargoes of bananas on the coast but go about 65 miles up the Bluefields river, where plantations are plentiful. These plantations produce fruit at all times of the year, and but one bunch is produced by a tree. The trees must be cut down to get the fruit. Ripe bunches cannot be shipped and they are given away at the wharf to anyone who will take them. Several shippers feed ranches of hogs on bananas, thus making hog-raising a profitable business.

A Printer, Says

An exchange, don't rush to the doctor every time he is out of "sorts," nor to the baker when he gets out of "pi," nor does he go to hell when he wants the "devil" nor to the wood pile when he wants a "stick," nor to the bible when he wants a good "rule," nor to the gun shop when he wants a "shooting stick," nor to the cabinet shop when he wants "furniture," nor to the bank when he wants "quoins," nor to a girl when he wants to "press," nor to a lawyer when he has a "dirty case," nor to a butcher when he wants "phat," nor to an old cheese case when he wants "live matter," nor to an undertaker for "dead matter."

The Reporter's Bombast.

Owing to lassitude and enervation superinduced by the high grade of meteorological phenomenon of the isotherma' conditions of the atmospheric temperature, provocative of sweltering perspiration the reporter is convinced that this hot weather is something more than an iridescent dream. Ahem! what a refreshing pleasure it is to quench the thirst for verbosity by swallowing a dose of dictionary in the cool shade, instead of trying to run down a local item under the sweltering rays of a burning sun—Poplar Bluff Citizen.

To all of which we acquiesce. We know it is for we clipped it to keep from hustling for something to fill its place, while we were in that fix.

Quit Business.

The Twin City packing house, owned by Goodman & Jean closed last week on account of the strike. The company shipped about three car loads of dressed poultry and eggs weekly, but could not get them to their destination.

Fair Buildings Burned.

Last Thursday night several of the Worlds Fair buildings were destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the Terminal Station, and is thought to be the work of an incendiary. The Administration, Mines Electricity and Agricultural buildings were burned. They were the property of the Columbia Exposition Salvage company which had paid \$90,000 for them.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The teachers' institute will commence Monday, July 23, and continue four weeks. Teachers are requested to be present the first day.

Yours Truly,
G. B. MYERS,
County Commissioner.

The Country Paper.

At a recent business convention ex-Governor Francis of Missouri, who is in a position to know whereof he speaks, paid tribute to the local newspaper as follows:

"Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$5,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in all fairness with men he ought to be supported—not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is of more benefit to the community than the teacher or preacher. Understand me, I do not mean mentally or morally, but financially, and yet on the moral question you will find most of the local papers on the right side. Today the editors of the home papers do the most for the least money of any people on the face of the earth."

And yet some people can't say enough about the local editor or do enough in opposition because he may say something that don't suit them, or in impartially giving the news says something personally unpleasant.

Are You Behind?

Many of our readers are more than one year behind. We have been very lenient. You have been reading the paper and have been benefited. Don't you think you ought to pay up? We leave the questioning for you to answer by your actions. What will your answer be?

Newsman Convicted.

Last Saturday week the jury in the trial of Frank Newsom before Judge Shackelford at Jackson, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. He was then sentenced to be hanged at Jackson on July 27. Later a stay of execution was granted and the case was appealed to the Supreme court. Newsom killed Gray, a saloon keeper at New Madrid while drunk. The case was tried at Jackson, on a change of venue.

Iron County Democrats.

At the Democratic primary in Iron county on June 30 the following ticket was nominated:

Representative, J. B. Holloman; Presiding Judge, A. J. Carty; County Judges, G. Mayer and C. Heart; Probate Judge, J. A. Zwart; Collector, W. H. Fisher; Treasurer, P. W. Whitworth; Sheriff, W. F. O'Neal; County clerk, W. A. Fletcher; Circuit Clerk, Arthur Huff; Assessor, G. G. Henderson; Prosecuting Attorney, J. B. Walker; Coroner, J. W. Farrar.

The Leopold Picnic.

The annual picnic at Leopold comes this year on Wednesday the first day of August. The bills have been printed announcing a grand time. Amusements of all kinds pleasing old and young. If you want to spend a pleasant day attend the Leopold picnic August 1.

Livingston Nominated.

At the congressional convention at Poplar Bluff July 4, Hon. A. H. Livingston was nominated by the Populists for congress, in this, the Fourteenth district. He was several times a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the same office.

Did Not Show.

Banister Brothers show was at its grounds on time last Friday but did not exhibit in the regular order. The county claimed \$5 licence and the town one of \$2.50. As the prospective attendance did not amount to that much they gave a short free show and took up a collection. The bear was the center of attraction and the boys had lots of fun with it.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

Mayfield-Smith Academy Scholars of Several Years Ago.

The Man-out-of-a-job, is somewhat of a crank on development, and of all development, the growth of man in worldly importance is the most gratifying. A catalogue of Mayfield-Smith academy for 1884-5 fell into his hands the other day and he thought it might be of interest to follow the path of a few who were pupils at the school then. In the academic department, were J. W. Back, who is now a prominent and successful physician in Dunklin county; P. J. Berry who is one of Bollinger county's leading physicians and member of the board of pension examiners; W. A. Davault who is now pastor of the Baptist church at this place; M. C. Harty, who is now a preacher in Stoddard county; R. J. Hughey who is a candidate for circuit clerk of this county on the Populist ticket; James A. Russell, who is a book keeper in California; W. D. Shell, who is now in Mexico; Wilson Snider who is a railroad agent in Kansas; J. D. Stevens who is a railroad agent at Peach Orchard, Ark.; W. F. Talley who is pastor of the Methodist church south at Salem, Mo.; J. N. Tankersley an able newspaper man and teacher now on the Comet at Jackson; Lindsay Walker who is preaching near DeSoto, and J. R. Welch who was formerly public administrator of this county. Among the ladies in this department Coris Burcham is now the wife of Dr. G. K. Talley at Bellview; Anna Conrad is a successful teacher engaged in the public school here; Effie Crow is now Mrs. J. A. Shagle of Zalma; Mexico Finney is a graduate of the State Normal and an able teacher; Minnie Graves is engaged as teacher of music in the Cherokee high school at Enfala I. T.; Bettie Graves is the wife of Rev. Charles H. Bruce of Kansas City; Ellen Mayfield is the wife of Dr. J. A. Ramsey at Eldorado, Ill.; Rachel Robbins is a successful teacher; Ellen Stevens is the wife of Hon. O. J. Snider our representative; Urannah Talley is now the wife of C. C. Mitchem, editor of the Willow Springs Index.

In the intermediate department, Sam Bowman is now a railroad agent at Little Rock, James Bowman is a miller at Burfordville; Will Drum, is a clerk in the war department at Washington; David Graves is with the Simmons hardware company; M. F. Kinder is a merchant at Lutesville and a stockholder in the Bollinger county bank; and Charles Wells is deputy county clerk. Among the ladies in the department Emma Black is Mrs. D. A. Rouse of DeSoto; Belle Bollinger is a milliner in Lutesville; Mollie Fisher is a music teacher at this place; Flora Frymire is the wife of the editor of this paper; Valie Revelle is assistant postmaster at Lutesville; Lou Shell is Mrs. Charles Brown of St. Louis and Sarah Shell is Mrs. Croft of St. Louis.

A Mill Burned.

Robert Boan, who returned from Delta Tuesday night brings the news that W. W. Norman's big lumber mill at that place was burned Tuesday night. The fire originated about 9 o'clock, and the entire mill was burned. The mill was a very fine one, and Mr. Norman had been doing a big business. The loss is probably about \$5,000.

A Lady Candidate.

Mrs. C. G. Boughton of Dexter is a candidate in the Democratic nomination for County clerk of Stoddard county. She is 38 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high and weighs 165 pounds. She is a widow with two children. Seven more are in the field for the office. She has for several years been an insurance agent at that place. On account of financial reverses her husband deserted her several years ago.